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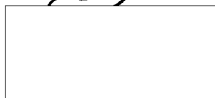
It was a real pleasure to get your letter. I'm sure we miss you more than you miss Washington.

I am happy to send you two unclassified publications issued recently on the Soviet economy. I hope you find them of interest.

I would like to take you up on your suggestion to get together the next time you are in Washington. I would be delighted to host you out here for either breakfast or lunch. Just let me know when you will be coming.

Again, it was good to hear from you.

Regards,




Robert M. Gates

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Dear Bob:

I recently read in The New York Times that the Agency's report "Revisiting Soviet Economic Performance Under Glasnost" is unclassified on either subject. I miss my NID!

As you will recall, I have a continuing interest in the Soviet Union's economic performance and world oil markets. Accordingly, I would very much appreciate it if you would ask someone to send me a copy of the report and anything else that is unclassified.

The next time I am in Washington, I will see if you are available for breakfast or lunch.

Best personal regards,

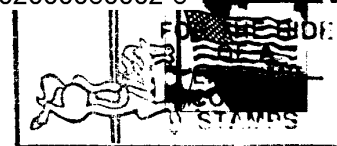


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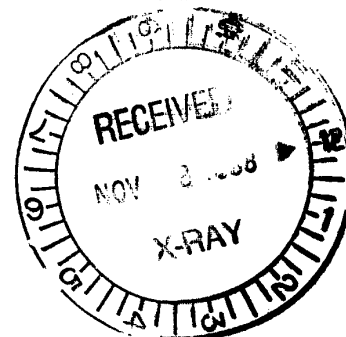
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